

SAMON HANGED.

Particulars of the Horrible Crime for Which He Suffered the Death Penalty.

LACONIA, N. H., April 17.—Samon was hanged at 11:30 to-day. The particulars of the crime for which Thomas Samon was hanged to-day are as follows: Thomas Samon was the perpetrator of one of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in New Hampshire, his victims being Mrs. Jane Ford, aged about sixty years; John Ruddy, aged thirty-five, and his little boy Frank, aged thirteen months, who lost their lives November 24 and 25, 1883. Samon, then a married man, had boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Ford, having, it is alleged, been on terms of intimacy with the latter for several months preceding the tragedy. Both were more or less addicted to drink. Samon was well acquainted with the Ruddy family, having been quite a constant visitor at their house. On the afternoon of Saturday, November 24, he came there, having with him a wheelbarrow, upon which was a large trunk. Mr. Ruddy was not at home, but his wife gave Samon permission to remove the trunk, which seemed very heavy when lifted into the house, and also told him he might remain there that night if her husband did not object when he returned from work. Mr. Ruddy readily assented to this when he came home, and all retired about 9 o'clock. Samon crossed about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and in passing through the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy awoke them, and they saw him look out into the street. They both got up and Mr. Ruddy followed him out into the kitchen. Soon after Mr. Ruddy heard something falling and going to the door leading to the kitchen he saw his husband hanging over a chair arms down. No sooner had he appeared than Samon rushed upon her and struck her on the head with a hatchet, and felled her to the floor. Meanwhile the little child had been awakened by the disturbance in the kitchen, and began to cry. As soon as Samon had knocked Mrs. Ruddy down he went into the front room, and going to the bed where the baby lay, he killed it, nearly severing the head from the body with the hatchet. He then returned to the kitchen and dealt Mrs. Ruddy, who had arisen with the hope of making her escape from the house before he came from the front room, another blow on the head with the axe, again prostrating her on the floor. Having, as he supposed, killed all the members of the family, he dragged the bodies of Mr. Ruddy and baby to where the wife and mother lay, made a pile of them and took a feather and straw bed and placed them on the bodies. He saturated the beds with kerosene oil, and after setting them on fire escaped from the house. No sooner had he gone than Mrs. Ruddy, although suffering terribly from the effects of her injuries, was able to realize what was taking place. Gagged herself to the front window and, after a desperate effort, succeeded in raising some of her neighbors. Fortunately help arrived before serious harm was done by the fire. Little to the bodies of Mr. Ruddy and the baby or to the house. In the chamber opening off from the kitchen was the large trunk brought to the house by Samon, and in which was discovered the body of Mrs. Ford. An effort had been made to destroy the trunk and contents by igniting a pile of bedding which had been placed upon and about the trunk, and then sprinkled with kerosene oil. When Mrs. Ford's remains were removed from their receptacle, it was discovered that the legs had been chopped off near the knees and that the limbs had been bent up and tied down to the body with a clothes line. The murderer had found it necessary to mutilate the body in this shocking manner to get it into the trunk. Mrs. Ruddy had thirteen wounds on her person, one hand was nearly severed at the wrist, two fingers were cut off and there were also several light cuts on her hands and face. Samon was captured near Portsmouth, and confessed his crimes. He is an Irishman, and about forty years old.

Patti's Health—She Proposes to Rest Several Weeks.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Madame Adelina Patti has written to Colonel Mapleson announcing that she will be unable to fulfill the New York and Boston engagements, owing to ill health and the imperative orders of her physician to cease work for several weeks. To a representative of the Associated Press this morning she said she had said she had felt the necessity of retiring for a time, and this had been forcibly impressed upon her by reason of her heavy work in this city. She would, therefore, obey her physician, and would sail at once for England from New York. Incidentally she remarked that her divorce from De Caix was absolute, and that she could now sing in France without having her salary attacked under her nuptial contract. She expects to remain in her castle in Wales for several months, and then expects to sing in London, Paris, and possibly in St. Petersburg.

Columbian Prisoners Drowned.

CHICAGO, April 17.—A special from the City of Mexico says: When the troops of the Colombian Government finally entered Colon after it had been burned by the Rebels under the leadership of Preston, they captured several squads of Rebels. During the past ten days the number of these prisoners has been considerably augmented by the receipt of straggling Rebels captured in the surrounding districts. It is not known just how many Rebels were thus held prisoners at Colon, but good authorities place the number at about 100. A authentic information reached this city last night that on Wednesday the officers of the Colombian Government selected 100 of the worst Rebels imprisoned at Colon, and placing them on board a steamer, carried them out into the bay, where the entire 100 were thrown overboard and drowned.

Cannon Washed Up at Pointe aux Angles.

QUEBEC, April 17.—Advices from Pointe aux Angles state that a number of cannon, some measuring ten and others four feet in length, were washed up near the shore at Pointe aux Angles by the late great storm. These cannon are supposed to be the relics of the disaster to the English fleet, which occurred nearly two hundred years ago, and from which Pointe aux Angles derived its name. Discoveries of fire-arms, swords and bayonets have been made in this locality and efforts have been made from time to time to recover a large treasure supposed to have been lost there.

A Cincinnati Assignment.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Maddux Bros., wholesale grocers and dealers in tobacco and cigars, Pearl street, have made an assignment to Thornton M. Hinkle. Their assets are estimated nominally at \$150,000 and liabilities at \$130,000. The firm is composed of Lewis Maddux, of New York, Thomas Maddux, Darwin F. Davis, and Charles L. Looker, of this city. Preferred claims have been secured by mortgages as follows: The Maddux Company, New York, \$55,778; L. O. Maddux, \$2,270; Maddux, Robert & Co., \$3,530; C. H. Bishop flour company, \$419. The balance is attributed to losses made by the New York management.

Failures During the Week.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The business failures occurring during the last seven days throughout the country, as reported to R. G. Dunn & Co. to-day, number for the United States 204 and for Canada 18, or a total of 222, as against 212 last week, and 231 the week previous to the last. The distribution of the failures is about the same as in recent weeks, and there is nothing important to note in regard to them. Assignments in New York City are few and light.

Mr. Frelinghuysen Very Weak.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Mr. Frelinghuysen's physicians issued the following bulletin at midnight: Mr. Frelinghuysen's condition has changed since the morning. He is partially conscious and takes liquid nourishment. He is very weak indeed.

Rev. Spencer Convicted of House-Breaking.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 16.—Rev. Thomas Spencer, a colored Baptist minister of Norfolk, was convicted in the Hastings Court in

this city, this afternoon, of house-breaking. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Spencer is widely known.

Skating Rink Congress.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The managers of rinks and dealers in roller skating materials, to-day organized the "National Roller Skating Congress of America," in this city, and passed resolutions setting forth the healthfulness and the innocence of the amusement of roller skating. The have made preliminary arrangements for a "National contest," to be held here on May 27 and 28, when prizes will be offered for the best execution of various movements on skates. It will be open to all comers.

Damaged by Ice.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 16.—The ice in the river Morris passed down stream to-day, carrying with it the immense accumulations above Bleeker's Dam. It destroyed a fine iron bridge in its course and flooded many cellars. Many persons in the district are imprisoned in their homes and an immense amount of damage has been done. The lower bridge is now safe, but the foot bridge is badly damaged. The total loss cannot fall short of \$50,000.

An Aged Murderer Indicted.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 16.—The Grand Jury to-day indicted Hugh McCann, who is blind and over eighty years old, for the murder of his wife, aged seventy-three, in February last. The couple had frequent quarrels. The final quarrel was not witnessed, but it is supposed McCann knocked his wife down and stamped on her. She died two days after. The indictment is for murder in the first degree.

A Rink Opened at Muscle.

MUSKIE, Ind., April 17.—The Royal Skating Rink, just completed in this city, was opened on Monday night by a grand skating carnival. Since then each afternoon and evening it has been crowded with a merry assembly of skaters and spectators.

A Severe Cyclone.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—A severe cyclone passed over a section of the State, east of Hamlet, this afternoon, destroying timber, fences and houses, and doing great damage in other ways. No lives are reported to have been lost.

Cattle From the Argentine Republic.

VALPARAISO, April 16.—News has been received here from the Andes to the effect that large numbers of cattle are being imported from the Argentine Republic.

Daniel Webster's Fees.

[Worcester (Mass.) Spy.]

In view of the protracted trial in our Superior Court last week it is of interest to note the fees which Daniel Webster received for his services. For many years he kept a regular account of his professional receipts, and for two of those years the accounts have been published. In the first of the two, when he was about thirty-seven years of age, his receipts, omitting "several small affairs," amounted to \$15,181. The number of items, mostly against different clients, was 129. The largest charge was \$2,000. There were twenty-four retainers in the year, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,310. The largest was a "retainer in patent cases" of \$150; but the most of the retainers were of \$100 and \$50. The second published account covered the years 1832-33, when Webster was fifty years old. The amount of receipts for this year was \$8,212, but out of this is to be deducted \$992 as "Congressional pay." This leaves for his professional receipts \$7,220. The largest fee this year was \$500. There were only forty-four items, and of these eighteen were retainers, amounting to \$2,330. One of them was for \$100 for "Dr. Notte's patent cases." "A very poor year's work," says Webster. "Nullification kept me out of the Supreme Court all the last winter."

Mr. Cleveland and His Portrait Painter.

[Buffalo Courier.]

His portrait of Mr. Cleveland has not been paid for, and it belongs to Mr. Moscheles, painter, not to Mr. Cleveland. At a recent meeting of the President said to him cheerfully: "I can hardly tell you why I am President. For a while I was the Mayor of Buffalo, and then an unexpected opportunity came to me. I was elected, I was not anxious to be Governor, and not ambitious to be President. When my term is ended, I think, on the whole, that I should like to be the Mayor of Buffalo again."

Laws That Need Readjustment.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

For forging an order for \$1 a poor fellow named Kwan has been sentenced to the Rhode Island State Prison for five years, although on his first trial the defense of insanity was so strong that the jury disagreed. Yet the theft of millions by stock-watering operations, or by frauds and breaches of trust more wicked and dangerous than forgery, goes unpunished by the courts and almost without legal interdiction. The truth is that most of our criminal law was made for a simpler state of society and human activity than prevails at present, and, while nearly all of our legislators are lawyers, the conservatism of the profession is arrayed like a wall of rock against a more logical adjustment of our code to the requirements of the times.

The truth in masquerade.

Byron's term for a lie. But it is the truth, and no masquerade, that Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds, and so prevents worse evils, that may end in death. No cure so speedy.

Hon. M. V. Wagner, Mayor of Marshall.

Mich., has a large stock farm adjacent to a city, with upward of forty breed mares and a fine lot of well-bred young horses and colts. He also owns the celebrated stallions Black Cloud, Recorder, Strathmore, Jr., and Comanche Chief. Wilkes Spirit of the Times says that Mayor Wagner is one of the leading breeders of his State and a gentleman of experience, and the Turf, Field and Farm adds that Mr. Wagner is doing much for the breeding interest of Michigan. Besides being Mayor of the City and superintending his stock farm, Mr. Wagner gives personal attention to the business of the Voltaire Belt Company, in which he is a large stockholder. This company under his judicious management and care has built up a very large trade both at home and abroad. It all shows what one man of enterprise can accomplish.

Prickly Ash Bitters. The majority of the ailments of the human body arise from a disarrangement of the Liver, affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Prickly Ash Bitters, the action of the Bile, Headache, Sickening at the Stomach, Pain in the Back and Limbs, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable the organ to throw off its impurities.

Prickly Ash Bitters is especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the taste and taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Rheumatic Constipation, Biliousness, Kidney, etc., etc. As a Blood Purifier they are superior to any other medicine, cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the invalid. It is a medicine and not an intoxicating beverage.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and take no other. PRICE, \$1.00 per Bottle.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS.

CHICAGO and New York City, N.Y.



THIS IS THE GENUINE! SOLD ONLY IN BOTTLES WITH BUFF WRAPPERS. SEE THAT STRIP OVER THE UNBROKEN. Our trade-mark around every bottle. In sickness Every Drop is Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Price 50 Cents. POND'S EXTRACT. PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE POND EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK. POND EXTRACT CO., OF LONDON. (LIMITED).

It soothes and heals all kinds of inflammation, CATARRH, COLDS, DIARRHEA, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, and every other ailment. Nothing ever prescribed, DIPHTHERIA, SORE THROAT, use it promptly, delay is dangerous. PILES, BLIND, BLEEDING OR ITCHING, GLEETS, OLD OR NEW WOUNDS, BRUISES, BURNS, TOOTHACHE, RASHES, SORE EYES, SCALDS, SPRAINS; the greatest known remedy. Control RHEUMATISM, GONORRHOEA, GOUT, PLAIN, BLEEDING NOSE, Mouth, Stomach, Lungs, or from any cause, stopped as by a charm. It is called the WONDER OF HEALING. Cleanse internally and externally. We have an abundance of testimonials. Send for our book (Mailed Free). It will tell you all about it. IT IS USEFUL TO USE ANY PREPARATION EXCEPT THE GENUINE WITH OUR DIRECTIONS. Price \$50, \$1, \$1.75.

POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 5th Ave. New York.

HEALTH PRESERVING CORSETS.

THE ONLY CORSET made that can be returned by its purchaser after three weeks wear, if not found perfectly satisfactory. In every respect, and its price returned by seller. Made in a variety of styles and prices. Sold by first-class dealers everywhere. Beware of worthless imitations. CHICAGO CORSET CO., Chicago, Ill.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM.

Cleanses the Head, Allays Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste, Smell, Hearing. A quick Relief. A positive Cure.

CREAM BALM has gained an enormous reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. It is a creamy substance. A particle is applied into each nostril, causing no pain, and is agreeable to use. Price 50 cents by mail or at Druggists. Send for Circular.

ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

BEE-HIVE PLANING MILL, 73 Pendleton Avenue.

M. S. Huey & Son, Manufacturers and Dealers in Doors and Sash, Frame Lumber, Shingles, Etc.

All Manufactured Work for Exterior and Interior Furnishings.

JOHN EDWARDS, BILL POSTER.

One Hundred Large Stands. 300 3-Sheet Boards.

Also Controlling the State House Fence OFFICE—Sentinel Office.

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. L. SCARLET, R. G. DUN & CO., Manager, Proprietor.

No. 6 Blackford Block.

The oldest, the best, the most progressive and the most reliable establishment of the kind in the world, having 103 branch offices fully equipped and in good running order, or three to one more than any other Agency has of actually live offices. For over 42 years we have enjoyed an unassailable reputation for honesty, reliability and fair dealing, and we have unlimited resources for conducting our business successfully. We invite a test of our qualities by the merchants of Indianapolis.

R. G. DUN & CO.

PRIVATE Chronic Nervous Diseases, Quins, Scurvy Cures, etc. Send two stamps for Colored Medical Works, Free. Call on R. G. DUN & CO., 111 N. D. No. 236 VINE STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Best Boiler Scale Purgative. TO TRY IT IS TO USE NO OTHER. J. P. SHRYLITES & PEASE, Office, 21 Thorpe Block.

Individual, County or State right of manufacture for sale. THE SENTINEL boiler uses this article.

WATCHES FREE!

HOW YOU CAN OBTAIN A WATCH FREE.

"The Waterbury."

The accompanying is a correct representation of our premium Watch. It is a stem-winder, made of nickel silver, and will always remain as bright as a new silver dollar. It has a heavy beveled edge, and its face is constructed of good material, and are made by the finest automatic machinery. Every watch is perfect before leaving the factory. All are thoroughly tested and adjusted, and can be honestly recommended as faithful time-keepers. They are just as represented, and are worth three times the price.

ANY ACTIVE BOY can easily secure one of these Watches by getting his friends to subscribe for the INDIANA STATE SENTINEL.

Following are our offers to agents: For \$20 we will send THE SENTINEL to twenty subscribers and the Watch free to the agent getting up the club.

For \$12.50 we will send THE SENTINEL to ten subscribers and a Watch to the agent forwarding the club.

For \$7.50 we will send THE SENTINEL to five subscribers and a Watch to the agent forwarding the club.

For \$5.00 THE SENTINEL to three subscribers and a Watch to the agent.

For \$2.50 THE SENTINEL on year and a Watch to any address.

Address, SENTINEL COMPANY, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE CHEAPEST WORK EVER ISSUED! THE WORLD'S CYCLOPEDIA AND LIBRARY OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE.

This valuable volume gives accurate and concise information, arranged for ready reference on:

Anatomy, Architecture, Agriculture, Astronomy, Arts and Sciences, Biography, Botany, Chemicals, Christianity, Education, Geography, Geology, Government, History, Horticulture, Law, Literature, Medicine, Mechanics, Mineralogy, Music, Natural History, Philosophy, Physics, Religion, Science, Statistics, Telegraphy, Zoology.

It contains over 800 pages, 50,000 References and 1,200 Illustrations, and is the best and most popular Cyclopaedia for all classes and conditions. It is more profusely illustrated than any other Cyclopaedia at the price, and contains a mine of information on almost every subject known to man. Every one of the many departments is worth more than the cost of the book. As "knowledge is power" this Cyclopaedia will be a source of wealth to thousands in all ages and conditions in life. It is not only the best but by far the cheapest Cyclopaedia ever published. This handsome octavo volume is printed on good paper, and is bound in cloth embellished with gold.

Any person sending Five Subscribers to the WEEKLY SENTINEL at \$1.00 each, will receive this valuable book as a present. \$1.60 will pay for the book and the WEEKLY SENTINEL for one year. Every new subscriber to the SUNDAY SENTINEL (by mail) at \$2.00, will receive the book as a present.

Address, SENTINEL COMPANY, 73 and 75 West Market Street, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WM. B. BURFORD MANUFACTURER OF Blank Books, Printer, Stationer, LITHOGRAPHER. Legal Blanks of All Kinds Kept in Stock. INDIANAPOLIS.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, Selling Agents for National Malleable Works Co.

Globe Valves, Stop Cocks, Engine Trimmings, PIPES, TUBES, CUTTERS, VESSELS, TAPS, Stocks and Dies, Wrenches, Steam Traps, Pumps, Sinks, ROSE BELLS, IRON, RABBIT, METALS, (125 pound Boxes), Cotton Wiping Waste, white and colored (150 pound boxes), and all other supplies used in connection with STEAM, WATER and GAS, in JOBS or RETAIL LOTS. Do a regular steam fitting business, Estimate and contract in hand. Mills, Shops, Factories and Lumber Dry Houses, with live or exhaust steam. Price cut to order by steam-power.

KNIGHT & JILLSON, 75 and 77 S. Penn. St.

ASTHMA. German Asthma Cure.

Never fails to instantly relieve the most violent attack, and insure comfortable sleep. Used by inhalation, thus reaching the disease direct, and effects a permanent cure. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its immediate, direct and never failing effect. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial package free. Or all Druggists or by mail, for stamp.

Dr. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn.

PATENTS Obtained, and all Patent Business transacted or abroad attended to for Modest Fees. Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send Model or Drawing. We advise as to patentability free of charge; and we charge no Fee Unless patent is allowed.

We refer, here, to the Postmaster, the Superintendent of Money Order Division, and to officials of the U. S. Patent Office, for advice, and references to actual clients in your own State or County, who write to:

C. A. SNOW & CO., Opposite Patent office, Washington, D. C.